


# MARCH 22, 2020 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## *The Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd*

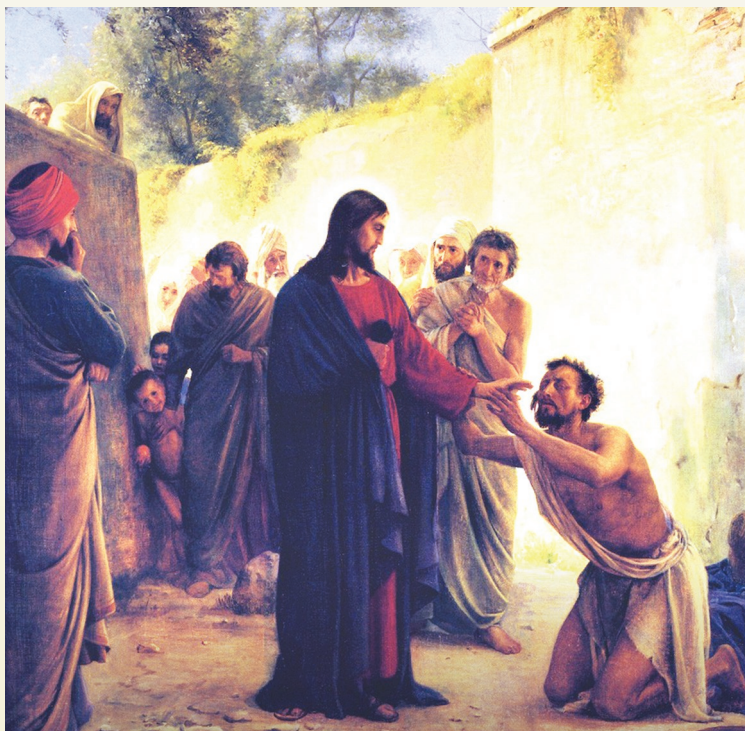


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### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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#### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:45 AM; 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday Nursery</b>	7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. (ages 9 mos—3 yrs).

(Please, no children in nursery without an adult)

#### Daily Mass (Chapel):

8:00 AM Tuesday-Saturday\*

Mondays: Communion Service 8 AM

*\*unless otherwise noted in the bulletin*

*Low gluten hosts are available in the priest's line at Communion time.*

**Reconciliation/Penance:** Sat 3:00 PM –4:00 PM

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 8:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

(Sign up outside chapel)

*If you have young children your thoughtful use of the Quiet Room during Mass is appreciated*



**Cardinal Hickey Academy**

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**NEW TO PARISH?** – Welcome to our Catholic Community! To register, we invite you to the next New Members Meeting. See page 3 for dates and times. To receive a Sacrament or to be eligible to be a sponsor one must be registered and practicing the faith.

**RCIA** – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - Usually held the third Sunday of each month following the last morning Mass. Please call the church office to register for the class. Catholic parents of the child to be baptized must be registered members of JGS. We welcome you to a New Members Meeting in advance. A Catholic godparent must be a registered and practicing Catholic, confirmed in writing by his or her proper pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

**JGS CEMETERY:** Serves people of all faiths. Registered parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd, Jesus the Divine Word, and St. Anthony of Padua receive parish rates. Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or email: [qop@ccaw.org](mailto:qop@ccaw.org).

**MISSION STATEMENT:** "We, the Roman Catholic Parish of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship."

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We look forward to seeing you at Mass again soon.

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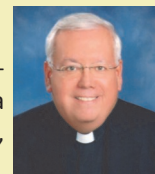
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We have over 70 ministries at JGS. We invite you to go to our website at ccjgs.org and click on the Ministries tab and then click on "Our Ministries" to see the complete listing.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this, we all face the unpredictability and seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic. Undoubtedly, it is a time of uncertainty, for some even anxiety. As Catholics, what should our response be?



First, we need to be vigilant with our God-given intellect. The current atmosphere calls upon all of us to use reason. Reason tells us that we should be prudent, listen and follow the many health precautions recommended by science and by medical professionals.

At the same time, our Catholic faith is a powerful anchor during these times. Our faith makes clear that God is our all-powerful Creator and that God is more powerful than any natural force, illness or economic setback. Perhaps some are concerned about all three. This is only natural, but we are called at this time in our lives to still be people of *faith*, not of fear.

In times of uncertainty and anxiousness, PRAYER has always been for Christ and His Church the most important response. Ironically, the pandemic coincides with our Season of Lent. This season calls all of us to reconsider our relationships with God and neighbor and to take time for introspection and improvement of those relationships. This seems particularly appropriate at this time.

As people of faith during this time, let us pray. Daily, we should be praying with/for our families and with/for our greater parish family of Jesus the Good Shepherd. I recommend, for example, that all in our community pray for one another every night at 7 p.m. the *Prayer for Protection in time of Pandemic*, posted in this bulletin and in our *Flocknotes*. Perhaps this could also be followed by a recitation of the Rosary, either with family members or by oneself.

Monday through Fridays, we offer Eucharistic Adoration in the church, during which time we offer expanded times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance, 10 – 11 a.m. in addition to the other times already publicized in our *Lenten Guide 2020*, *Flocknotes*, website and bulletin.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you and for our community as we navigate this unusual challenge in our journey of faith. Please keep me in yours. God bless you!

Father Mike  
Rev. Michael J. King  
Pastor



### Weekend Mass Intentions for March 21-22, 2020 (weekend Masses are canceled due to the Coronavirus)

4:30 PM Vigil	† For the repose of the soul of Alberto Ferreira on his birthday at the request of The Talbot Family
8:00 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Edmund Shustock at the request of the Scott/Shustock Family
10:45 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Steve Lennon at the request of Mary Ann and Les Silva
5:00 PM	† For the repose of the souls of Robert and Joan Richards at the request of Kathleen Crandal

### Mass Intentions for March 23-28, 2020 (daily Mass is canceled due to the Coronavirus)

Mon	3/23	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/24	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	3/25	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/26	8 AM	† For the repose of the soul of Maureen Walsh, on her heavenly birthday, at the request of Kathleen Crandal
Fri	3/27	8 AM	Blessings for Mary Ann Silva
	CHA	9:30 AM	Special Intention
Sat	3/28	8 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory at the request of Marilyn Taylor

Ministry Schedule for March 28-29, 2020—as of this printing, Sunday Masses are canceled until further notice, stay tuned to Flocknote or MSP for updates. Thank you for your prayers and patience at this time.

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Greeters
4:30 PM Vigil	Spence/ Schrodel	Grover/Hoffman(2)/Holaus/M.Scott	Grover/Radosevic/Spence	Grover/Holaus/LaRosa/Radosevic
8:00 AM	Frank/Whetzel	Gilmer/Harrington/Horabik/Johnson/ McNelly/Thorne	Harrington/Harrington/Mudd	Leslie/Sampson/Sampson/Volunteer
10:45 AM	Dorsett/ Johnson	Boyd/Corcoran(2)/Smith/Thompson/Wagner	Coleman/Coleman/Wagner	Fealy/Lindsey/Morgan/Zamary
5:00 PM	Smith/Allison	Genelin(2)/Macyko/Talbot(2)/Watkins	Gabrielski/Genelin/Weaver	Genelin/Martinoli/Sherbert/Wywill

Last names beginning with A-Z please bring baked goods for hospitality after morning Masses, either homemade or store bought. Drop off in the kitchen before Mass.

## The Virtue of Hospitality

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### Red Cross Blood Drive is still on—as of this printing.



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Sunday, March 22, 7:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Centre. Give the gift of life! Blood donations are in high demand. Your donation matters! Please make a donation appointment today. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

Requirements: Must be in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs., no tattoo within the past year; at least 17 years old (16 with parents written permission); and have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days. Questions? Contact Cheryl Gilmer 301-509-3642.

We are accepting non-perishable food donations in the atrium from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. every day.



**40 CANS FOR LENT**—JGS and CHA are participating in this year's Lenten food collection for the Calvert County Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. Each family is asked to donate a non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. **PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.**

**Most needed items include:** *canned fruit and vegetables; cereal; peanut butter and jelly; soup; canned chicken, salmon and tuna; meals in a can: ravioli, stew, etc.; condiments: mayo, mustard and ketchup; and starches: pasta, rice, mac-n-cheese.*

If Sunday Masses resume—The Knights of Columbus will recite the Rosary in the Chapel Sun, March 29th shortly after the 10:45 AM Mass in honor of the Holy Family. All are encouraged to participate.

### IF SUNDAY MASSES RESUME: LENTEN CONFESSION NIGHT—Next

Sunday, March 29th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come to the JGS Lenten Confession Night. There will be extra priests available to accommodate a large crowd. The more preparation you do, the more you get out of confession.

Visit <http://www.thelightisonforyou.org/confession/> for guidance or download the “Laudate” app.



Please see page 5 of this bulletin to see everything we have going on during Lent.

### CELEBRATING SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call or email Laura/Sheryl in the church office at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org. The deadline to register is Friday, May 15. Leave your name, mailing address, phone number, and number of years married on the voice mail if we don't answer the phone.

### AS OF THIS WRITING, THIS IS INFORMATION FOR PROJECT

**ECHO'S EMPTY BOWL SUPPER-** April 4 from 4:30 to 8 at St. John Vianney Family Life Center. Tickets are \$25 up until April 1st, \$30 after and at the door. Come get a hand crafted bowl (many contributed by our own JGS potters) soup, salad and dessert donated by local businesses. There will also be silent and live auctions and entertainment. What a fun way to support our only homeless shelter in the county!



**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** – If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in our church for Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one, please use the special Easter “Lily” envelopes in envelope racks.

All donations will be acknowledged in our bulletin. Submissions are due Tuesday, April 20th. A one-time donation may also be made through FAITHdirect. See page 6 for details on how to sign up for FAITHdirect.





## Cardinal Hickey Academy's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity GOLF CLASSIC

May 15, 2020 at Oak Creek Golf Club

*This is hands down the best event of the year and guaranteed to be filled with a ton of fun.*

If you have never participated or volunteered, this is an event you do not want to miss.

Event details and sponsorship opportunities are outlined in the online registration. Go to <http://www.chagolfclassic.com>.

**JGS ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**—Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual Citizenship Awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website (see *Men's Club* under the *Ministries* tab). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by April 19, 2020. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net)

All activities are cancelled until further notice. Please contact Casey Esser at [youth@ccjgs.org](mailto:youth@ccjgs.org) if you have questions about any upcoming Youth/Confirmation events.

**ACTIVE CATHOLIC TEENS**— All teens in grades 10-12 are invited to join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We have great food, plenty of games, and time to catch up with friends. Parent volunteers are needed and new teens are welcome.

Meeting dates are as follows:

Mar 29—Regular Meeting/Lenten Confession Opportunity

April 10—Good Friday

**CONFIRMATION**—Classes take place in Shepherd's Cove after the 5:00 Sunday Mass from 6:20-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming class dates are:

Mar 29—Confirmation Prep/Lenten Confession Opportunity

April 9—~~Holy Thursday Ritual Meal~~—due to the Coronavirus, this event is cancelled.

Go to [ccjgs.org/youthministry](http://ccjgs.org/youthministry) for full calendars and registration. Contact Casey Esser, Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at [youth@ccjgs.org](mailto:youth@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 x1009



## The Virtue of Spirituality



*The sick:* Doreen Dardzinski; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Sharon Fulton; Rosemary Howard; Elijah Jacob; Mary Menoche; Kathleen Crandall; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Ann Radner; Juan Aranda; Ann Marie Scarpino; Sue Baczynski; Joan Carr; Raymond Stubbs; Stephanie Wyvill; Anne Brophy; Ryan & Cuppy Silva; Gavin DiBitetto; Nancy Harvey; Ray Wenderlich; Jovannie Licalzie; Les Silva; Sammy Baugh; Heather Williamson; Kathy Bigelow; Duke Dusseau; Kathy Freudenberg; Sylvia Proctor; Herbert Cassalla; Loretta McMurtrie; Buddy Curtis; Kelly McCarley; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Katie Lakie; Janet Cleary; Colleen Casse; Robert Barklage; Janet Barklage; William Barklage; Jeffrey, Alec and Dawson Barklage; Cindy Miller; Martin Seitter; Pat Conway; Marilyn Taylor.

For the repose of the soul of Ann Murphy, mother of Maggie Gorman.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

**We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:**

*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col.*

*Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell*



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



**Readings for the week of March 22, 2020**

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



Seeing is much more than just a function of our eyes. We can look at something with clear vision but not really see it. Often what we think we see is colored by our presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and needs. We judge things by appearance, but God looks into the heart. God's sight has a much wider range and far greater depth. Receiving things or people just based on appearance can lead us to erroneous and hurtful judgments. We think we are seeing clearly, but we are not. Allowing God to restore our sight so that we can truly see is a worthy goal for our Lenten journey. Look within and look without. What do you see? Allow God to complete the picture for you. Ask Him to give you the insight to look into someone's heart. Don't draw hasty conclusions or presume you know the truth. Be open and humble enough so that you can receive the sight that only God can give. ©LPi

## The Virtue of Spirituality

REVISED LENTEN ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS AND THE MANDATE FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND

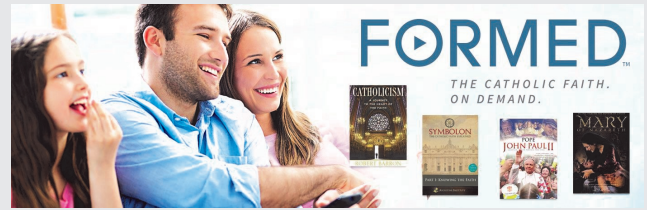
### Updated Confessions Times

Pope Francis says, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." Seek God's mercy in the sacrament of confession. There are many opportunities. See below:

J.G.S. Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities:

<u>Tues-Fri</u>	10:00-11:00 am
<u>Wednesdays</u>	6:30-8:00 pm
<u>Saturday Afternoon</u>	3:00-4:00 pm
<u>Penance Service March 29</u>	6:30-8 pm (maybe)
<u>Good Friday April 10</u>	4:00-5:30 pm

Friday Night Stations of the Cross—a decision will be made on a week by week basis. Stay tuned to Flocknote.



Formed.org is Here! Sign up today at <https://formed.org/signup> and begin enjoying the best in Catholic movies, documentaries, Bible studies, children's programs, and audio books. It's all free to you as a JGS parishioner. When you go to the sign up link, it will ask for the name of your parish. Enter "Jesus the Good Shepherd." Then it will ask for your email address. Once you enter it, you are in! Signing up takes less than 60 seconds and you'll be so glad you did it. Also, check out the Formed.org mobile app. Check out Formed.org today and let us know what you think!

**Eucharistic Adoration Continues as long as we have Adorers.**

Thursday, February 27—Wednesday, April 8

Mon/Tues 8:30 am—6:30 pm

Wed 8:30 am -8:00 pm (*confessions begin at 6:30 p.m.*)

Thur/Fri 8:30 am — 5:30 pm

Will you set aside one hour to spend with Jesus? He is waiting for you in a very special way during Adoration. This precious time with Jesus will change your life.

Volunteers are needed to spend time with Jesus in Adoration in the Chapel. Individuals or groups may sign up in the atrium for an hour each week.



Let us all pray together, every night at 7p.m. the following prayer:

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of  
hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in  
Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in  
faith.  
O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will  
provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.  
Intercede for us with your Son  
Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those  
charged with  
protecting the health and safety  
of others  
and for those who are tending  
to the sick

and seeking a cure.  
Help us, O Mother of Divine  
Love,  
to conform to the will of the  
Father  
and to do as we are told by  
Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sor-  
rows,  
so as to lead us, through the  
Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrec-  
tion. Amen.  
**Under thy protection we  
seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not  
our petitions,  
but deliver us always from  
all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Vir-  
gin. Amen.**  
Adapted from the prayer of  
Pope Francis  
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## The Virtue of Stewardship

### Safety and Security— March Message

Fire extinguishers are located throughout the JGS facilities. Of note are two that are on your left and right as you enter and exit the sanctuary, two in the corners of the Centre and more in the kitchen, including one specific for grease fires. Be sure to have someone else call 911 while you are using the extinguisher. **Calvert County Non-Emergency: 410-535-1400; 301-855-1975**  
**Calvert County Emergency: 911**

**Christmas in April “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”** - Christmas in April Calvert County engages teams from civic and church communities in making needed repairs to homes of low-income Calvert County homeowners, assuring they live in warmth, safety and independence. Many elderly and single parent families need help in maintenance such as painting, power washing and adding insulation and minor repairs. Others may need improved bathroom accessibility or a ramp for access to their house. Interested in joining the Jesus the Good Shepherd Team on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>? Contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell); email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com).

**ANGEL TREE - Thank you, JGS! New Coordinator Needed:** A big, big thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Angel Tree Christmas 2019 effort. A total of 103 Calvert County children in need received Christmas gifts through the generosity of the JGS community. Thank you to all who helped! We are seeking a new coordinator to lead the Angel Tree ministry for 2020. If you are interested, please email Liz Grover at [wdcgrovers@yahoo.com](mailto:wdcgrovers@yahoo.com) to find out more about this rewarding way to help others during the Christmas season.

Due to Coronavirus the ADW Event at JGS on March 28th has been canceled.



### Serving our Seniors

*“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.”*  
Leviticus 19:32

### SOS is now ready to serve our seniors!

How can you request assistance? There are several ways in which someone can notify SOS of help that is needed: fill out the golden postcard and insert it into our wooden box on the shelf in the Centre; email [jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com](mailto:jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com); call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh.

How can you help SOS help others? Volunteer; donate to Jesus the Good Shepherd and put “Serving Our Seniors” in the memo line; notify us when you are aware of someone over 55 in our parish who could use some assistance.



**Do You Want to Sing Praise to God?**  
**All are welcome to join the JGS Music Ministry** Contact Katie Evans at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 x.  
**Rehearsal Schedule** is Thursday's from 7-8:30pm for the Combined Adult Choir.



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Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

### HELP CHA WIN THE RECYCLING COMPETITION:

CHA will join the Trex company in an eco-friendly competition! The quest is to recycle as many qualifying plastic items as possible! The school with the highest weight of recycled plastic will win a complimentary TREX bench for the school. Please recycle qualifying plastic waste in your home or office, collect it and bring it in the box in the Centre. Every little bit of weight counts! Competition ends April 15!



### Dear Parishioners and Families: Save the Date for the JGS 2020 Parish Mission!

FAITH HOPE and LOVE: Saints and the Virtues  
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs ; 5:00-7:30pm

Ages 4-94! Families, kids, adults! Registration and Lift off will be soon! All are welcome! JGS will learn about the virtues of Faith Hope and Love through the paths of saints, and then take this message out to our Mission trips in North Carolina and Tennessee. Come be part of something great!  
We are continuing our family centered format which will allow more involvement in the evening and more volunteers' availability.



### SECOND COLLECTION, WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22:

Many in our community know first-hand the benefits of a Catholic grade school education. Are you an *alum* of a Catholic grade school, either locally or beyond? Please consider “passing on” the gift of a Catholic elementary school education! Kindly support the second collection at all the masses next weekend. *All income goes to the general operations fund of our regional Catholic elementary school, Cardinal Hickey Academy.* The operation of CHA has become more and more expensive like everything else over the years. Your gift will help move forward some projects not able to be addressed within the limits of in-coming tuition. Please give generously to the CHA Second Collection, March 21-22. God bless you!

**ADW ANNUAL APPEAL:** Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift pledge envelopes are available in the envelope stands in the vestibule or in the pews. You may also make your pledge online at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). No gift is too small. Thank you for your generous response.

### JGS uses FAITH DIRECT for electronic giving.

To give to JGS electronically go to [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org), hover over “Get Involved” and click on giving; or, use this link. <https://www.ccjgs.org/partners>.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto:secretary@ccjgs.org)) for Mass Cards/Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

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